BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Second Six-Month) DOCKET NO. UT-043007
Review of)
) ORDER NO. 13
QWEST CORPORATION'S)
) ORDER APPROVING PETITION TO
Performance Assurance Plan) MODIFY SGAT EXHIBIT K
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In the Matter of the Petition of) DOCKET NO. UT-043107
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QWEST CORPORATION,) ORDER NO. 01
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To Modify its Statement of Generally) ORDER APPROVING PETITION TO
Available Terms and Conditions))) MODIFY SGAT EXHIBIT K AND
) INTERCONNECTION
) AGREEMENTS CONTAINING
) EXHIBIT K
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BACKGROUND

- On November 2, 2004, Qwest Corporation, (Qwest) filed a petition with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) in Docket Nos. UT-043007 and UT-043107 pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(f) requesting that the Commission allow modifications to Exhibit K of its Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions (SGAT) to become effective no later than 60 days after submitting the changes to the Commission, *i.e.*, January 1, 2005.
- Exhibit K to the SGAT is Qwest's Performance Assurance Plan, or QPAP.

 Qwest's filing in this docket represents the Eighth Amended Exhibit K. Section 14.2 of the QPAP requires that Qwest file both electronic and paper copies of monthly competitive local exchange company (CLEC) performance results with the Commission. Qwest and Commission Staff have agreed to an Excel spreadsheet reporting format and that paper copies of the reports are no longer

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necessary for the Commission to monitor Qwest's performance under the QPAP. Qwest requests that Section 14.2 of Exhibit K be modified to eliminate the requirement for Qwest to file paper copies of monthly CLEC performance results.

The Commission received no comments on or objections to Qwest's petition.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 4 (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by state and federal statutes with the authority to review statements of generally available term and conditions filed by Bell operating companies. 47 U.S.C. § 252(f); RCW 80.36.610(1).
- Qwest Corporation is a Bell operating company as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 153 (4), as well as a telecommunications company and public service company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 6 (3) 47 U.S.C. 252(f) requires Bell operating companies to file with state commissions a statement of generally available term and conditions and authorizes state commission review of, and action on, the filing no later than 60 days after the filing date.
- 7 (4) Staff has reviewed the petition filed in Docket Nos. UT-043007 and UT-043107, including related documentation. Staff believes the change in the proposed Eighth Amended SGAT Exhibit K is reasonable and should be approved.

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- 8 (5) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on December 29, 2004.
- 9 (6) After examination of Qwest's filing in Docket Nos. UT-043007 and UT-043107, and giving due consideration to all relevant matters and for good cause shown, the Commission finds that Qwest's Eighth Amended SGAT Exhibit K should be approved.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 10 (1) Qwest Corporation's Eighth Amended Exhibit K to the SGAT, as filed on November 2, 2004, in Docket Nos. UT-043007 and UT-043107 is approved.
- 11 (2) All existing interconnection agreements that currently contain Exhibit K as an exhibit are modified to include the Eighth Amended Exhibit K to the SGAT.
- 12 (3) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and Qwest Corporation to effectuate the provisions of this Order.

The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

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DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 29th day of December, 2004.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Executive Secretary